

House Resolution 742

By: Representative O'Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Martha Gonzalez Valdez for outstanding contributions
2 to public education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Gonzalez Valdez has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, each year, retired school teachers who have made a significant impact on the
7 students of Houston County are selected to be inducted into the Houston County Teacher
8 Hall of Fame; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to qualify as a nominee for the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame,
10 an educator must have over 20 years of classroom experience and been actively involved
11 with enriching the lives of students outside the classroom with their involvement in
12 extracurricular activities; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Valdez dedicated an amazing 28 years to molding young minds and
14 challenging students in Houston County as a Spanish instructor at Warner Robins High
15 School; and

16 WHEREAS, during her outstanding teaching career, Mrs. Valdez was named Warner Robins
17 High School's Teacher of the Year three times and was the school's STAR Teacher in 1976;
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19 WHEREAS, before her retirement in 1994, Mrs. Valdez was an active member of many
20 professional organizations, including the Georgia Chapter of the American Association of
21 Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, which honored her as Foreign Language Teacher of the
22 Year in 1986; and

23 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
24 people, and Mrs. Valdez has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication
25 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

26 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Valdez
27 for her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mrs. Martha Gonzalez Valdez for her sacrifice,
30 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize
31 her for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
32 people in this state, and extend congratulations upon her induction into the Houston County
33 Teacher Hall of Fame.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Martha Gonzalez
36 Valdez.